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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

MURAMATSU ET AL.

Examiner

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 July 1999.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 July 1999 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____ 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1 through 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adachi et al (us 5,777,991) in view of Juntunen et al (us 6,163,711).

As per claim 1, Adachi et al disclose a portable information terminal having a built-in radio communication device, see fig 3.

Adachi et al disclose a radio communications section (90) for performing transmission and receipt operation through use of a time-division technique, see col.11 lines 17-33.

Adachi et al disclose an information section (PC) for receiving, processing, storing, and outputting information, see fig.2,

Adachi et al disclose an interface which electrically connects the radio communication section to the information processing section and exchange information therebetween, see fig.2,

Adachi et al disclose a battery for supplying power to the radio communications section, the information processing section, and the interface, wherein the portable information terminal, see fig.1

Adachi et al differ in disclosing means for deactivating the information processing section and the interface when the radio communication section is in a transmission state. However, Juntunen et al disclose means for deactivating the information processing section and the interface when the radio communication section is in a transmission state, see col. 2 lines 61-67. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention was made to modify to deactivating the information processing section and interface of Adachi with teaching of Juntunen so that switching on/off power to monitoring power conservation by adapter processor the accessories and processor of the radio receiver.

As to claim 2, Adachi et al disclose means of controlling the radio communication section and the information processing section so as to exchange information while the radio communications section is in a non-transmission state, see fig.2 and it's disclosure.

As to claim 3, Adachi et al disclose everything as explained above and further more, Adachi et al disclose the radio communication section has a function of exchanging audio data or non-audio data with respect to a network, see col. 8 lines 32-51.

Conclusion

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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examiner should be directed to Tilahun Gesesse whose telephone number is (703) 308-5873..
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

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supervisor, William Trost, can be reached on (703) 308-5318. The fax phone number for this
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